

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 359
By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to honor Ashley Compton for his service as private intern to Senator Steve Cohen.

WHEREAS, Ashley Compton, a University of Memphis sophomore, has served Senator Steve Cohen as his private intern for the first session of the 100th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ashley, a talented baseball player, was recruited on a baseball scholarship to the University of Memphis, but was sadly sidelined by an injury; and

WHEREAS, Ashley, a Nashvillian, has returned to his hometown where he has cheered on his beloved Nashville Sounds, despite the torturous sun and the dearth of sunscreen; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's experience with the sport of baseball has prepared him well for the legislative process (or watching paint dry); and

WHEREAS, Ashley has adapted admirably to his many challenges this year, researching education funds for lottery, graduated drivers' licenses, and organizing a 48th birthday party for the Senator from District 30; and

WHEREAS, Ashley is intelligent, capable and truly patient, although he may never desire to have contact with a copier or a fax machine again; and

WHEREAS, Ashley has proven his sense of teamwork in his service as the "human easel" when required during a press conference; and

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WHEREAS, Ashley endured the interminable end to an interminable legislative session by assisting Senator Cohen on the Senate floor, collecting and disseminating the voluminous flurry of amendments which accompany the Legislature's rush to adjournment; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's work has been greatly appreciated by Senator Steve Cohen; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's work has also been appreciated by the grande dames of Suite 8, Carolyn Tomlin and Marilyn Dillihay; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Ashley Compton on his excellent service to Senator Steve Cohen and the state of Tennessee, wishing him success and happiness in his future pursuits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Ashley Compton with this final clause omitted from such copy.